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Frederick County Health Department

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Person Bitten on Woodville Road near Unionville; Seeking Owner of Mastiff-Type Dog

A man was bitten by an unidentified mastiff-type dog on Friday, April 18, 2014, around 9:30am near Unionville on Woodville Road. The Frederick County Animal Control (FCAC) officer advised that the mastiff-type dog was being walked by its owner and bit the victim when he tried to pet it.

The Frederick County Health Department needs to speak with the owner of the dog so that the bite victim may avoid receiving unnecessary post-exposure rabies vaccinations. Anyone within the area who has information about the owner's identity is asked to contact the Frederick County Health Department at 301-600-1717 or Animal Control at 301-600-1544.

If you or someone in your family is bitten or scratched by a dog or cat, you should contact Frederick County Animal Control for assistance at 301-600-1544. Please attempt to obtain contact information from the animal's owner so that appropriate action can be taken.



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